

Unit 6 Giving results

Vocabulary from the book

absorb
 blocked nose
 bruise
 bump
 counsellor
 cut down
 cut out
 early days
 fighting fit
 flexible tube
 get the all-clear
 give up
 healed
 impair
 indicate
 inflamed
 invasive
 jab
 just to recap
 lose weight
 loss of appetite
 low re-currence
 mild (stroke)
 monitor
 nausea
 needles
 not out of the woods yet
 on the mend
 prone to
 put it in plaster
 quite severe
 recur
 relieve
 saturated fats
 sinus drainage
 stools
 stroke
 surgical technique
 swollen
 take up
 tender

Additional vocabulary

clean bill of health
 constricted
 damage
 enlarged
 gain
 graze
 mend
 moderate
 put on
 queasy
 sensitive
 shot
 sore
 worsen

Exercise 1

Match the words in the two columns to make a common useful phrase from the unit.

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| 1 blocked | a days |
| 2 early | b tube |
| 3 fighting | c re-currence |
| 4 flexible | d severe |
| 5 lose | e fit |
| 6 low | f drainage |
| 7 mild | g fats |
| 8 quite | h nose |
| 9 sinus | i stroke |
| 10 saturated | j weight |

Exercise 2

Match the verbs with their synonyms.

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| 1 absorb | a eliminate |
| 2 cut down | b mend |
| 3 cut out | c ease |
| 4 heal | d observe |
| 5 impair | e soak up |
| 6 indicate | f repeat |
| 7 relieve | g happen again |
| 8 recur | h reduce |
| 9 monitor | i show |
| 10 recap | j damage |

Exercise 3

Put the following words into the correct column.

bruise needle graze jab moderate severe mild bump shot

minor injuries	injections	degrees of illness/pain

Exercise 4

Identify which one out of the following groups of words is the odd one out.

1	swollen	inflamed	constricted	enlarged
2	on the mend	fighting fit	clean bill of health	the all-clear
3	take up	cut down	cut out	give up
4	lose	gain	put on	increase
5	mend	impair	damage	worsen
6	manage	monitor	indicate	control
7	invasive	nauseous	sick	queasy
8	tender	sore	sensitive	flexible

Exercise 5

Fill the gaps with suitable words from the unit.

- 1 Although it's only a very small break, we're still going to have to put your arm in _____ and I'm afraid you're going to have that on for six weeks.
- 2 Research indicates that overly anxious people are more _____ to IBS.
- 3 I will need you to give a sample so we can do a _____ test to check for blood in your faeces.
- 4 Well, Mrs Thompson, the funny turn that you say you had was probably caused by a mild _____; we're going to need to send you to the hospital for some tests.
- 5 Hip replacement used to be a major operation but recent advances in _____ techniques have made it a much less _____ operation that is now carried out through one or two small incisions.
- 6 Well, you have had a very difficult time over the last few months with the break-up of your marriage and the death of your mother. If you like, I could make an appointment for you to visit our _____ to talk things over a bit.
- 7 Under-eating or a _____ of _____ is a common symptom that could signal any number of conditions.
- 8 Well, Mr Morgan, there certainly has been a noticeable improvement in your condition but you are not completely out of the _____ yet; we still need to keep an eye on things for a while.

If you are having difficulty, here are the words for the exercise.

prone stroke appetite stool invasive loss woods plaster surgical counsellor